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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 442 By Phillips

A RESOLUTION To commend Angela Brooke Hocker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Angela Brooke Hocker is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Clarence Pete Phillips; a very fine intern, she also ably assisted Representatives Larry Miller and Craig Fitzhugh; Brooke's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Brenda Hocker and Harold Hocker, she graduated with honors from Santa Fe High School, where she was active in many school programs and clubs, including service as the President of the Future Business Leaders of America, Editor of the school's yearbook, member of 1997 Youth Leadership Maury, and member of the Wildcat

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Volleyball and Basketball teams; she was voted by her student body as "Most Likely To Become Mayor of Santa Fe" and as "Best Personality"; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Hocker, a sterling scholar, received an Academic Service Scholarship to Columbia State Community College where she earned an Associate's degree; and

WHEREAS, Currently a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Brooke has achieved academic success while majoring in Mass Communication, with an emphasis in Public Relations, and minoring in International Relations and Marketing and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Brooke Hocker brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Always willing to pitch in and help out where needed, she added a very positive note to the work of the Calendar and Rules office staff; her sunny disposition, positive attitude, beautiful smile, and considerate approach to constituent situations made her an especially valuable addition to the office; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Brooke Hocker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Hocker has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Angela Brooke Hocker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Clarence Pete Phillips and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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